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In re Application of: Chen, et al.	)
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Serial No.: 10/036,736	)
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Title: Sponge-Like Pad Comprising Paper	)
Layers and Method of Manufacture	) Client ID: 22827

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 13 of this Response.